



TUESDAY EVENING AUG. 31, 1909.

ADVANCE reports of a census bulletin containing data of the fifth census of religious bodies in the United States show a total investment in church property in 1906 of more than \$1,250,000,000. Many thoughtful people are inclined to believe that the colossal sums of money invested in church edifices could be made to accomplish more toward the universal spread of Christianity if the same were diverted into other channels. There is now and has been for centuries an impression—and this seems to move the majority—that the worship of the Creator is acceptable only in bricks and mortar, and the bulk of the money collected by churches is invested in such. One billion two hundred and fifty millions of dollars is a sum almost too vast to be realized by finite minds, and yet, like the horse-leech's daughter, church promoters are still crying "more." It is generally admitted that a more vigorous type of Christianity was in evidence at the beginning of the present era, when devout men and women gathered in the upper chambers, far from the madding crowd, there can be found now in the colossal structures of Christendom. The great temple of Solomon did not appeal to the Deity when spiritual poverty was apparent in its precincts, and it was allowed to be rifled and destroyed by the Babylonians. This fact is suggestive in this day and generation.

TWENTY-THREE years ago tonight an earthquake shook nearly the entire American continent, and almost destroyed Charleston, S. C. The shock was severe in Alexandria, as many people will remember. The earth for about thirty seconds seemed to swing as the pendulum of a clock, and pictures and chandeliers in houses swung to and fro. In some cases people fell in the streets, while others were attacked by nausea. It was an exciting experience and one long to be remembered.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says the seismograph in the laboratory of Father Odenbach of St. Ignatius College this morning recorded the vibrations of an earthquake somewhere on this continent. The vibrations continued from 6:11 to 6:27, and Father Odenbach asserts that they were more pronounced than the record of the quake which shook Panama yesterday.

A slight vibration of the needle on the Weather Bureau, Washington, seismograph was observed shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Indications are that the center of the disturbance was about 2,000 miles from Washington.

Shocks of earthquake were felt in Albany, N. Y., and Rome today.

AS WAS to be expected, an agitation is under way to secure the reinstatement of the cadets recently dismissed from West Point for hazing, but a well known army officer says:

It is perfectly useless for any of the young cadets who were dismissed by President Taft to make any efforts toward reinstatement. The law is mandatory on the subject of the dismissal of a cadet found guilty of hazing, and neither the president nor the secretary of war has any power to reinstate any of them. The law against hazing provides for dismissal of cadets found guilty of participating, encouraging or countenancing such practice, and they are not eligible to again enter West Point or for admission to the army.

This is a just and proper law and hazing is a cowardly and senseless crime. Besides every young man who enters West Point or Annapolis takes oath that he will not be guilty of the practice and when he breaks his oath this alone should unfit him as an officer in the army of boys.

SEVERAL years ago when it became apparent to everybody that there were too many newspapers in Virginia and when the newspaper owners themselves realized that they were struggling for an existence without hope, there was a general consolidation and hyphenized title headlines became common. Life is too short for the calling of long names and people now-a-days want brevity in nearly everything, so we suggest a shortening of the names of the consolidated newspapers or rather the return to the original name of the most prominent paper in the combination.

FRATERNAL insurance companies will not like the action of the National Insurance Commissioner's convention in recommending that such bodies be left to work out their own salvation and that stricter laws be enacted concerning the formation of more of them, but it will probably command the approval of the majority of thoughtful persons, and certainly of the many who have suffered from the collapse of fraternal organizations which were based on visionary principles.

MR. ALDRICH has assured the president that he is not opposed to postal savings banks, but he adds that they should be considered only after his currency bill has passed. Mr. Aldrich also gave some assurances, it will be recalled, about granting the president's tariff wishes at the proper time. "Once bit, twice shy" is an old rule that does not seem to work with presidents.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Aug. 31.

The American Red Cross sent \$2,000 from the emergency fund today for the relief of the flood sufferers at Monterey, Mex. An appeal was also issued to the people of the United States for contributions. As soon as received, funds will be promptly forwarded by telegraph. The appeal states that thousands are homeless and that about \$100,000 will be required to meet immediate necessities. The American Red Cross will cooperate with the Mexican National Red Cross. The terrible conditions prevailing at Monterey were outlined in a dispatch today received at the State Department from Consul General Hanna. He says: "Please tell the American press that the flood disaster is more terrible than supposed. Twelve hundred estimated dead; 15,000 homeless. Rain continues; terrible suffering must follow. We are doing all we can."

The national capital is going after the next international aviation meet. Members of Chamber of Commerce and the local Aero Club believe that Washington is the proper place to hold next year's sky carnival. It is claimed that it will be comparatively easy to find in the country about Washington a field even larger than that at Rheims over which the races could be run.

T. P. Kane, deputy controller of the currency, has directed the receiver of a certain bank in the country to liberate a live eagle which was held caged at the bank when it failed. The receiver was considerably bothered as to what he was to do with a live eagle which was among the articles held "in trust" by the bank which he was the custodian. The bird ate up 500 worth of meat a week, so he wrote Mr. Kane, and otherwise wasn't a convertible asset. Mr. Kane wrote that the receiver was liable to \$10 fine under the laws of the state in which his bank was located for "keeping a live American eagle in captivity," and that he'd better hustle and turn the bird loose.

The Maryland Steel Co., of Baltimore, was the lowest of the six bidders for the construction of Naval Collar No. 8, bids for which were opened today. Their bid was \$89,000. Willam Crump & Sons, of Philadelphia, submitted a bid of \$99,000, within \$100 of the appropriation made by Congress. The new vessel is to have a bunker and cargo capacity of 12,500 tons, and a speed of 14 knots per hour.

Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor McHugh today signed a contract with the Sloan & Chase Manufacturing Co., of Newark, N. J., for \$125,000 worth of tabulating and card punch machines, to be used in the coming census work.

FAVORS EATON.

Mrs. George W. Harrison, formerly of this city, mother of the wife of Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, retired, last night at her home in Washington defended the admiral and gave reasons for the action of her daughter. Mrs. Harrison said she had written to her son-in-law asking him to stop, if possible, the charges being made by her daughter that the admiral had poisoned their adopted child. She made the statement also, that she had offered to do anything in her power to aid in having the case against the admiral dropped.

Mrs. Harrison is of the opinion that her daughter is momentarily unstrung, because of some former domestic trouble, and characterizes her charges as unusual and unbelievable. The fact that Mrs. Eaton concealed from her friends the information that her child, a boy, was adopted, is held by Mrs. Harrison to indicate her erratic temperament. That the admiral will have no difficulty in clearing himself is the firm belief of his wife's mother. She also believes her daughter's first marriage to Mr. Alton was responsible for her conduct. She will give the admiral all the aid in her power.

AUGMENTED THE FEE.

As John W. Gates, multi-millionaire, financier, and mining operator, was stepping into his private car at Seattle a white-haired man, who had grown old preaching the gospel, stepped up to him and extended his hand.

"Hello, John," he said. "Well, how are you, Mr. Foster?" replied the financier. Forty years ago Mr. Foster was minister of the little Methodist Church at St. Charles, Ill. There came to him one day a member of the congregation, a young man from the big farm south of Turner Junction, Ill., and little Della Baker, one of the prettiest girls in the Sunday school. The young man was John W. Gates and Miss Baker was his betrothed.

"When you married me I only gave you a \$5 fee, but I'll make up for it now," said Mr. Gates, as he wrote his check for \$1,000, handed it to the wondering minister, and swung aboard his car as the train pulled out.

MRS. SUTTON GETS PERMIT.

A permit was granted last night to Mrs. James N. Sutton to have the body of her son, Lieut. James N. Sutton, jr., which is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, disinterred and an autopsy performed. The permit was received by Mrs. Sutton last night from the office of the quartermaster-general of the War Department and is the same as the one issued on August 24, except that it was issued by the secretary of war, and has no long list of restrictions and conditions appended to it. When Mrs. Sutton is ready for the autopsy all that will be necessary will be for her to give to War Department one day's notice in order to have the grave opened and the body transported to the Naval Hospital. Mrs. Sutton said last night that she would do nothing in the matter until the return of her attorney, Henry Davis, to Washington Thursday. The disinterment will be private.

Adams Released.

New York, Aug. 31.—A. D. S. Adams, said to be a millionaire banker of Boston who was indicted with Donald L. Persch for grand larceny in the first degree in connection with the sale of \$15,000 worth of stock which the Elipso Oil Company has posted to guarantee a loan of \$7,500 and who has been in the tows for more than a week, was released today on a cash bond of \$12,000, furnished by Robert J. Jefferson, broker of Boston. Adams has returned to Boston to await trial. Adams indictment follows the expose of the fact that Donald L. Persch, a note broker, has disposed of \$110,000 worth of stock on which F. Augustus Helitz had borrowed \$50,000.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C. Aug. 31.—Wheat 50-55

News of the Day.

A dispatch from San Jose, Costa Rica, says that the returns indicated the election of Ricardo Jimenez to the presidency.

There was a strong earthquake shock throughout the isthmus of Panama yesterday. There was no loss of life and the canal was not damaged.

Mr. E. H. Harriman in a letter to the press, declares that he is all right, and if there should be "anything serious" he will notify the newspapers.

Tom Davis, aged 24, was instantly killed by lightning during a thunderstorm at Johnson City, Tenn., Sunday evening. He was holding his baby in his arms at the time, but the child was not injured.

James R. Keene's Sweep, a two-year-old brown colt by Ben Brush-Pink Domino, was easily victorious in the rich Futurity Stakes at Saepherd Bay yesterday. The victor's share is \$24,270. More than 15,000 people were in attendance.

"Playing soldiers" at his home at Swedesboro, N. J., today Adam Frederick shot and instantly killed his cousin, George Long, of Millville, N. J. The lad's head was almost torn from his body by the force of the charge. Both boys are 12 years old.

Supreme Court Justice Amend, of New York today handed down decisions in 600 cases of the city's wealthiest property owners who sought a reduction in the assessments on real property for 1904 and 1905. Nearly one-half of the applications were denied.

The celebrated museum at Waterloo, containing one of the finest collections of Napoleon relics in existence, is to be sold on Friday. It was founded in 1815, shortly after the battle of Waterloo, by Sergeant O'Callon, and now belongs to Colonel's grand-niece, Mrs. Brown.

Young Ethel Hensinger, returned to her home at Shamokin, Pa., yesterday in great agony, and, holding a plait of hair in her hands, said an unknown man had grabbed her while she was passing a wagon, and, suspending her by the hair to a meat hook, had fled. Her weight tore out a lot of hair and she fell.

Harvey Ritchie, 20 years old, climbed into one of the transmission towers of the Southern Power Company, at Albemarle, S. C., yesterday afternoon, to ascertain if he could get a shock by touching the wires. As he touched the wires his feet burst from the terrific current that entered his body, and he dropped to the ground, dead.

Dr. William B. Carr, formerly connected with Emergency Hospital, Washington, and whose eloquent last March with Miss Magill, daughter of Dr. G. Magill, of Jersey City created much surprise among his friends in Washington, yesterday was advised that he had passed the examination, held July 12, for admission to the medical corps of the army.

While attending the funeral of her 2-year-old son yesterday, Mrs. Andrew Zorotek, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., gave birth to another son. She was taken ill in the Sacred Heart Slovak Church during the services, and there she was attended by Rev. Joseph Hargus, adjoining, where she gave birth to a boy. The father witnessed the coffin going into the grave, and then hurried into the parsonage to welcome his new-born son.

James Doolittle, a homesteader near Nyack, Mont., was fatally wounded in rescuing his 4-year-old daughter from a grizzly bear which had picked her up and taken her some 200 yards away. Doolittle, hearing the child's screams, gave chase on horseback. The horse threw Doolittle, breaking his leg, when the grizzly turned and clawed him in a frightful manner, and crushed both legs and arms to a pulp. Aside from a few scratches the baby was uninjured.

One fireman was badly hurt in a fire which caused a loss estimated at \$100,000 at the plant of the Providence, R. I., Storage Warehouse Company, yesterday. Olney McElroy, a hoseman, was struck, while on the roof, by the nozzle of a line of hose that had slipped from the hands of the other man and was knocked into the burning building. His companions rescued him, but his condition is serious. Four other firemen were slightly hurt by falling debris.

Virginia News.

The Court of Appeals is in session at Staunton. A large docket is before the court.

From wounds inflicted by a negro highwayman on Sunday Deputy Sheriff J. W. Sykes died at Norfolk yesterday.

A large barn on the farm of Bernard T. Perrott, near Free Union, in Albemarle county, was struck by lightning yesterday and destroyed.

E. E. Connor, a well-known citizen of Prince William county, died at his home near Manassas Saturday after a brief illness of ten days, in his eightieth year.

Miss Flossie Bailey Harris and Benjamin Uppshart Ratcliffe, both of King George county, were married at Rockville, Md., yesterday by Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church, at the home of the minister.

The Harrisonburg Daily Times, which went into bankruptcy and was placed in the hands of a receiver on June 7 last, was sold Saturday at public auction by the trustee in bankruptcy to Mr. B. M. Bashong, of Strasburg, who will continue the publication.

A balloon at Mount Weather escaped several weeks ago, carrying with it apparatus used to test currents, barometer and temperature, was found yesterday in the back yard of Charles Guin, a negro, living near Brandy station, in Culpeper county. The balloon and apparatus were intact.

Chairman J. Taylor Ellison and Secretary J. N. Bressanin, of the democratic state central committee, are engaged in arranging for a meeting of that body, to be held at Murphy's Hotel in Richmond tonight, when the official returns from the recent primary will be opened, tabulated and announced.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: H. S. Blankenship, Norfolk, railway appliance; W. M. Crump, Fries, cotton and peanut planter; H. B. Hunter, Norfolk, making magnesium salts and ammoniac; O. U. Lemon, Cambria, rotary valve-gear; R. A. Marr, Blacksburg, device for drying the hair; T. F. Rotherford, Ballston, multiple door-bolt; O. H. Taylor and J. T. Taylor, South Boston, track-surfacing level.

Today's Telegraphic News

Train Robbed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—A train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, known as "The Pittsburg and Northern Express," was held up and robbed about 1:30 o'clock this morning by a lone masked highwayman, at the Lewistown Narrows, on the middle division. The express was stopped by an explosion of dynamite. The highwayman, at the point of two revolvers, made the engineer and fireman descend and demanded entrance to the express car, in which was over \$5,000 in bullion, as well as a large amount of Lincoln pennies. In this car, at one time, the highwayman had several men under his control while Conductor Poffenberger was shot in the right hand for refusing to obey an order given him. The \$5,000 in bullion was later recovered. The locality where the hold up occurred is one of the wildest along the whole length of the road, being merely a narrow mountain pass. It is believed that the highwayman found the two sacks too heavy to carry in his flight and in endeavoring to lighten his load dropped the sack containing the bullion, thinking he was dropping the pennies.

Attempt to Wreck a Train. Mineral City, Ohio, Aug. 31.—A plot to wreck a Cleveland and Pittsburg passenger train today at the tunnel on the Bayard and New Philadelphia division half way between Mineral City and Canal Dover, was frustrated by Watchman John Mace after a battle with four train wreckers. In a battle with knives and guns in the darkness at the entrance to the tunnel, one of the train wreckers shot and killed one of his companions, and Mace was seriously wounded. The three remaining wreckers fled as action men came running to assist Mace. Sheriff Marlow, of Tuscarawas county, today took the body of the dead train wrecker to New Philadelphia, where an attempt was being made to identify it. Mace was removed to a dining car to the Union Hospital at Canal Dover.

Shipping Elephant Skins. Nairobi, British East Africa, August 31.—The skins of three elephants, killed by the Roosevelt party in Kenya, arrived here today, for shipment to Mombasa.

They were carefully prepared by naturalists Loring and Heller. Messengers who arrived today from the Roosevelt camp say the party is in the best of health and greatly enjoying the elephant hunting. Colonel Roosevelt brought down two of the three pachyderms, according to the messengers. The party was expecting to move to a new field of operations where big game had been reported as more plentiful.

Saigo Sol Camp, Lake Naivasha, July 17.—It has been discovered that the last bullet shot by Colonel Roosevelt was a female. The colonel experienced much dissatisfaction at the discovery.

Trouble Among Veterans. Pasadena, Cal. Aug. 31.—The acceptance of the credentials of four negro delegates to the sixth annual convention of the California Department of the United States Spanish war veterans, now in session here, has stirred up a race war among the delegates which threatens to disrupt the California Department.

The camps at Vallejo and Oakland have withdrawn their delegates as a result of the acceptance of the negroes, and Major Curzon, who was a leading aspirant for the post of department commander, has withdrawn from the race. T. Syvertson, of Esquima Bay Camp, of this city, denounced the action of the credentials committee in such language that he is to be court-martialed.

Steamer Wrecked. Havana, Aug. 31.—The steamer Nicolas, with a crew of 26 and two passengers, which sailed from Havana August 21 and concerning the safety of which there has been much anxiety, was found wrecked on a reef south of the Isle of Pines today, with indications that none of her passengers or crew escaped death.

The discovery of the vessel came through the finding of the bodies of ten of her victims on the shore of the Isle of Pines. The vessel was undoubtedly driven on the reef in the storm of August 23. The absence of life-boats showed that the men aboard the Nicolas had made a vain effort to reach the shore by this means.

Celebrating Anniversary. The Hague, Aug. 31.—Holland is today celebrating the twenty-ninth birthday anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina. School children are on a holiday, flags are flying everywhere and crowds are constantly passing the palace gates to cheer the queen and the baby Princess Juliana. The queen received thousands of congratulatory telegrams from all over the world. This year's celebration is more elaborate than formerly on account of the recent birth of an heir.

Workman Killed. Lambertville, N. J., Aug. 31.—Hugh Murray, aged 68 years old, was instantly killed at the William H. Grady Paper mills here. While trying to replace a belt that had left a pulley Murray fell into the main shaft, and was whirled to death. His right leg was torn from the body. The body when picked up some distance away was completely nude with the exception of shoes and stockings. Murray leaves a married daughter who resides in Trenton.

Spread of the Cholera. London, Aug. 31.—The London health office has been informed that there are approximately 200 cases of the cholera in Holland alone, and that the disease has also reached eastern Austria and is threatening to spread to eastern Germany. There is danger, it is said, of a cholera epidemic in Holland. The number of cases there is increasing despite heroic efforts of the medical authorities to check it.

Rioting at an Election. New Orleans, La., Aug. 31.—Dispatches from Port Limon say rioting is in progress today in the streets over the elections now being held there. A pitched battle near the entrance of the Revenant bridge, in which a score of persons were injured, occurred yesterday. This is the third day of rioting.

New York Stock Market. New York, Aug. 31.—A fair amount of strength was shown in the movement of prices fractionally higher. The opening was the first day were all to higher levels, but the gains in all the active stocks were limited to one point or less. A steady tone prevailed during the last half of the forenoon, with price movements generally without much importance. The tone in the early afternoon was quietly strong.

Seven Children Perish.

New York, Aug. 31.—The bodies of seven young children, buried beyond recognition, were found today in the ruins of St. Malachy's Home for Children at Rockaway Park, and firemen are searching the smoldering buildings for other bodies. The flooding of the bodies came as a shock, for after the fire last night the police reported that all the children had been saved and accounted for.

That scores, and even hundreds of lives were not lost in the conflagration was due to the heroism of sisters of St. Joseph, of Brooklyn, and their brave little wards, who responded to the fire drill with great courage. Just how the seven little ones perished in a room on the second story, got away from the main body and were unaccounted for is not explained. They were found in a huddled mass, as though they had clung to each other as the smoke and fire snuffed out their lives.

There were nearly 1,000 children in the home, which was a wooden structure occupying an entire block and facing the ocean. It was conducted as a summer home by the sisters. The little inmates of the home were from 2 to 12 years old.

There was much excitement in the Hebrew Sanitarium in the next block, while the fire was in progress, and the hundreds of children from that home, too, were marched into the street. Later the Hebrew children returned to their home to act as hosts for the Catholic children, who were housed there during the rest of the night.

Every record of the home was destroyed by the fire and nearly 1,000 children's history was destroyed. These "histories" contained the children's birth, name, and parentage. As a result it is almost impossible to secure the names of the dead and the missing, for no one remembered the names of the hundreds of children sufficiently well to prepare a roll call.

Burying Victims of Flood.

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 31. Hundreds of funerals are being held in Monterey today.

Victims of the flood identified by their friends and relatives are being buried, and one big funeral, later in the day will be held for the hundreds of unidentified dead.

Armies of workmen, under the supervision of the troops, are working in the ruins, clearing the streets, tearing down the standing walls of wrecked houses and searching for bodies. Quickly organized relief are caring for the homeless and the hungry. Damaged factories are being overhauled, street-car lines are being repaired and the general rehabilitation of Monterey is well under way.

The flooded district will be rebuilt with better houses than those swept away.

Conservative business men of Monterey who are familiar with conditions today estimate the probable death list at 2,000. About 800 bodies have been recovered, according to today's report, and of these only one-third have been identified.

Abdul Hamid's Condition.

Vienna, Aug. 31.—Incipient insanity has attacked former Sultan Abdul Hamid, according to information from the highest authority coming to the Neue Freie Presse. It says that the deposed ruler's constant fear of assassination at the hands of agents of the new regime in Turkey has shaken his mind. Abdul has not slept for a week, and at times his ravings have been so loud as to disturb everybody in the great house in which he is imprisoned on the outskirts of Salonica. Physicians have failed utterly to give relief, and the death of the former ruler is believed to be imminent.

DIRE PROPHECIES.

Denying that he has made any prophecy about the world coming to an end and announcing his purpose to establish a chain of missions from Panama to the Arctic for the evangelization of the American continent, Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the sect known as the Holy Ghost and Us, granted yesterday his first extended interview since he started on his world cruise of 30,000 miles three years ago. The interview took place in Rockland, Maine.

He said in part: "I have already knowledge that three more ships will be added to our fleet, which now consists of the yacht Coronet, the barkentine Kingdom and two small craft, the Ripple and Overcomer."

"Earthquakes will be sent by the Lord to bring men to their senses, tidal waves with fearful violence will sweep along the coasts of the earth till men in their fright will die of heart disease; stars will fall from heaven like falling stars in a tempest, war and pestilence and famine and many other similar agencies will be brought by the commander-in-chief of heaven and earth to conquer this globe, to conquer hearts, to bring the lofty looks of man down and to make emphatic the fact that Christ is Lord indeed."

EDWARD ALVEY ARRESTED.

As a culmination to the much-discussed grain graft cases in Richmond, in which James Robinson, a negro driver for Alvey Brothers, grain dealers, was arrested on a charge of substituting rock for grain, Edward Alvey, who was charged by the negro with responsibility for his actions, was last night arrested on a warrant sworn to by Chief of Police Louis Werner. Later he was released on bail in \$500. When the negro confessed to his part in the case and implicated Alvey, Police Justice Gratchfield brought a storm of indignation upon himself for sentencing the negro to 90 days in jail and refusing to issue a warrant for Alvey on the ground that the unsupported testimony of a confessed thief was not sufficient ground. In the meantime Alvey announced that he would investigation. Alvey took his arrest quietly. He has long supplied the city with grain.

At Marblehead, Mass., today American sailors went again over the G-roads when the speedy little sloop class yacht Ellen captured the second of the international races for the President Taft cup.

Frank Brown, a writer, is held as a suspect at Rockchester, N. Y., today in the murder of Anna Schmecher, 17, in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery on August 7.

The summer home of Raymond Hitchcock at Great Neck, Long Island, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Two servants in the house were injured by jumping from a second story window.

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THE CENSUS SUPERVISOR.

That those who presume upon being leaders and who exercise a dominating spirit in the ranks of democracy intend to see to it that none but "Americans" shall be placed on guard, is becoming more and more evident as the time rolls by.

It was understood from the first that the president had promised a census taken in Virginia by an equal number of the members of both political parties. Fortune favored the Eighth congressional district with one, and Congressman Carlin naturally had the naming of the man. His first choice was Mr. Raleigh T. Green, editor and proprietor of the Culpeper Exponent, a man who had worked in season and out of season for his (Mr. Carlin's) success in two campaigns. No one in this section objected to this, but his friends could see no particular reason for the naming of Mr. Green for the position. But it is said, the selection of Mr. Green did not suit Congressman Siemp and he made a fight against Mr. Carlin's choice and won out. Then hope entered the breasts of many Alexandrians that one of their number would receive the plum. But joy endureth for a night and sorrow cometh in the morning. Alexandria made Congressman Carlin possible in all of his political aspirations, and it seems that the old town is to be stung by the hand that it nurtured into existence. Wardenton gets the prize. Alexandria gets nothing. In each election it gave him 5 votes to every one that his competitor received, and yet it cannot get second choice in an office from a republican administration, especially when he (Mr. Carlin) personally had the selection. But unfortunately this city cast its vote for Harry St. Geo. Tucker, for governor, and "vengeance is mine, and I will repay says the ring." In this connection it can be said that on yesterday Mr. A. J. Wedderburn circulated a petition and before sundown had the signature of nearly every business man in the city and many from adjoining counties. About 3 o'clock he telegraphed the president to have the director of the census withhold the appointment of a supervisor for the district until he could present his claim for the position. It can be safely predicted that Mr. Wedderburn may lose his bid with the best of intentions this district can furnish, but it will avail nothing, as the die is cast. It may be possible after the appointment is announced for him to whisper in his own ear, as he has so often done before, that inspiring sentiment, "A Charge to Keep I Have." When his petition, so numerously signed, is presented to the director of the census, he will be told to "cheer up, the worst is yet to come; one signature too lacking."

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